

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:11-CV-013-RLV-DCK**

**TAMMY HANDY,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,**

**Defendant.**

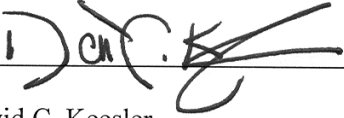
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on Plaintiff's "Motion For Attorney Fees" (Document No. 25) filed December 29, 2011. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion, the record, and applicable authority, the undersigned will deny the motion, without prejudice to re-file.

Plaintiff's motion does not appear to indicate that the requirement of consultation has been met pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 (B).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff's "Motion For Attorney Fees" (Document No. 25) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Signed: December 30, 2011

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

